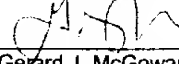


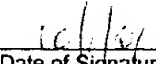
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

"Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231"

on October 1, 2001


Gerard J. McGowan, Jr.
Reg. No. 29,412
Attorney for Applicant(s)


Date of Signature

PATENT

CASE #F7534(V)
UNUS #Y2-0245-UNI

CAU/1761
-#
L/
10-11-01
6

RECEIVED
OCT 10 2001
TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bauer-Plank et al.
Serial No.: 09/848,988
Filed: May 4, 2001
For: POURABLE FRYING COMPOSITION

Group: 1761
EDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 07020

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. These documents are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned patent application. Any comments accompanying the document are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

European Search Report dated October 17, 2000

U.S. Patent No. 5,436,021 (Bodor et al.)

Database WPI - Abstract - RD239018, Madsen J. Grindsted, "Frying margarine with low salt content - contg. Citric acid ester as anti[sattering agent"

JP 09-143491 - Patent Abstracts of Japan

Database WPI - Abstract - JP 7087889

U.S. Patent No. 4,399,165 - (Tack et al.) - mentioned on page 2 of the specification

RD 24152 - research disclosure - mentioned on page 2 of the specification

RD 28364 - research disclosure (11/87) mentioned on page 3 of the specification

No additional fee is required since this information is filed prior to the first Office Action on the merits. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1155.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard J. McGowan, Jr.
Reg. No. 29,412
Attorney for Applicant(s)

GJM:pod
(201) 840-2297